

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1612

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Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim

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FOR: NOVEL HERBICIDES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME  
SUBMISSION OF EXTENSION FEE  
FOR A One (1) MONTH EXTENSION

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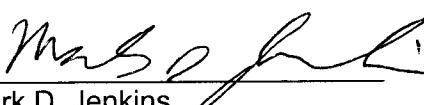
Sir/Madam:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009, for one (1) month from June 3, 2009 to July 3, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0528 the requisite fee in the amount of (\$130) for the Petition for a One Month Extension of Time. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 2, 2009

  
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